

# Did you know?

IF YOU ARE PART OF AN EMPLOYMENT TARGET GROUP,  
YOUR POTENTIAL EMPLOYER COULD QUALIFY FOR A TAX CREDIT FOR HIRING YOU!



The Work Opportunity Tax Credit program provides federal income tax credits to businesses who employ individuals from certain employment target groups. Credits range from \$750 to \$9,600 depending on different factors. Employers must contact us prior to your hire date, so if you think you qualify, let your potential employer know! For general program information visit: [jobs.mo.gov/wotc](http://jobs.mo.gov/wotc).

## Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program - Frequently Asked Questions

### Which Businesses Qualify?

For most target groups, companies must be a private, for-profit business. If your potential employer is a qualified "tax-exempt" [i.e., 501(c)] organization, they can participate in the "veteran" target group.

### Employment Target Groups Include:

- 16–17 year-old Empowerment Zone (EZ) recipient hired as summer employee
- Veteran receiving food stamps, disabled veteran, or unemployed veteran
- TANF recipient
- 18–39 year-old food stamp recipient
- Vocational rehabilitation referral
- 18–39 year-old EZ or Rural Renewal County (RRC) resident
- Ex-felon
- Supplemental security income recipient



### How Does My Potential Employer Apply?

Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) Program is now offering an online application system for a more efficient means of submitting applications for certification.

The online application is available here:

[wotc.dhewd.mo.gov/Logon.aspx](http://wotc.dhewd.mo.gov/Logon.aspx)

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